

## SURVEY FORM

### Consultation on Far North District Council's Draft Local Alcohol Policy

#### Introduction

Far North District Council has developed a Draft Local Alcohol Policy (LAP) that sets guidelines for the conditions in alcohol licences. The aim is to ensure the safe and responsible sale and consumption of alcohol and help reduce alcohol-related harm in the Far North District. Your feedback will help the Council review and potentially amend the content and wording of the LAP.

#### Please read the Statement of Proposal before reviewing the Draft LAP

The Statement of Proposal explains the background to the Draft LAP and the reasons for the proposed policy guidelines. You can also find answers to frequently asked questions on the council's website at [www.fndc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.fndc.govt.nz/haveyoursay).

#### Off-licences

Off-licences sell alcohol for consumption elsewhere. Examples include bottle stores, grocery stores, and supermarkets.

Conditions for off-licences in section 3.1 of the Draft LAP include:

##### Compulsory conditions

- Maximum trading hours from 7am to 9pm.

##### Discretionary conditions – to be applied at the discretion of the District Licensing Committee

- New off-licences will not be approved unless the applicant can demonstrate good reasons why their application should be granted.
- Special conditions may be applied for new off-licences within 100 metres of places catering for children, drug & alcohol treatment centres, marae, or places of worship.
- Some types of alcohol that were originally packaged in multi-packs should not be sold as single cans or bottles.
- Selling alcohol using Buy Now Pay Later schemes such as AfterPay is not allowed.
- Limits are applied to the amount of alcohol advertising on the exterior of alcohol outlets.
- Crime prevention/surveillance, and social responsibility practices may be required.

1. Overall, do you support the conditions for **off-licences** in the Draft LAP?

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|-------------------|---|
| Yes – in full     | 1 |
| Yes – in part     | 2 |
| No                | 3 |
| Not sure/ no view | 4 |

2. Do you have any concerns or suggestions about the proposed conditions for off-licences in the Draft LAP?

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| Yes | 1 | CONTINUE   |
| No  | 2 | SKIP TO Q5 |

3. Which off-licence conditions do you have concerns or suggestions about?

*You can choose more than one option below. If you have general concerns, please select the first option below.*

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| Nothing specific – my concerns or suggestions are general in nature                                                                                                                          | 1 |
| Maximum trading hours. See clause 3.1.1                                                                                                                                                      | 2 |
| New off-licences will not be approved unless there are good reasons for approval. See clause 3.1.3.                                                                                          | 3 |
| Special conditions may be applied for new off-licences within 100 metres of places catering for children, drug & alcohol treatment centres, marae, or places of worship. See clause 3.1.5 A. | 4 |

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| Some types of alcohol that were originally packaged in multi-packs should not be sold as single cans or bottles. See clause 3.1.5 B. | 5 |
| Prohibiting the sale of alcohol using Buy Now Pay Later schemes such as AfterPay. See clause 3.1.5 C.                                | 6 |
| Limiting the amount of alcohol advertising on the exterior of alcohol outlets. See clause 3.1.5 D.                                   | 7 |
| Crime prevention/surveillance, and social responsibility requirements. See clauses 3.1.5 E and F.                                    | 8 |
| I have concerns or suggestions about other off-licence conditions in the Draft LAP (please specify)                                  | 9 |

4. Please tell us your concerns or suggestions about the proposed conditions for off-licences in the Draft LAP.

*Please identify which condition/s you are referring to and provide as much detail as possible.*

### Conditions for on-licences

On-licences sell alcohol for consumption on-site. Examples include bars, taverns, restaurants, and cafés.

Conditions for on-licences in section 3.2 of the Draft LAP include:

#### Compulsory conditions

- Maximum trading hours from 8.00am to 1.00am the following day.

#### Discretionary conditions – to be applied at the discretion of the District Licensing Committee.

- Not approving some types of licensed premises located close to licensed premises of the same type e.g. a new tavern close to an existing tavern.
- Declining or placing special conditions on new on-licences within 100 metres of places catering for children, drug & alcohol treatment centres, marae, or places of worship.
- Requiring supervised areas for people under 18
- Setting the maximum number of people allowed on the premises.
- Applying one-way door restrictions where alcohol-related disorder has been reported late at night near premises such as bars, taverns, pubs, and nightclubs. This means that in the last hour the venue is open people can leave but cannot return to the premises.
- Requiring noise control measures and the management of outdoor areas.
- Requiring crime prevention/surveillance, and host responsibility practices.

5. Overall, do you support the conditions for **on-licences** in the Draft LAP?

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| Yes – in full    | 1 |
| Yes – in part    | 2 |
| No               | 3 |
| Not sure/no view | 4 |

6. Do you have any concerns or suggestions about the proposed conditions for on-licences in the Draft LAP?

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| Yes | 1 | CONTINUE   |
| No  | 2 | SKIP TO Q9 |

7. Which on-licence conditions in the Draft LAP do you have concerns or suggestions about?

*You can choose more than one option below. If you have general concerns, please select the first option below.*

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| Nothing specific – my concerns or suggestions are general in nature                                                                                                                                           | 1  |
| Maximum trading hours. See clause 3.2.1.                                                                                                                                                                      | 2  |
| Not approving new taverns, pubs, nightclubs, and restaurants operating like taverns located close to licensed premises of the same type e.g. a new tavern close to an existing tavern. See clause 3.2.2.      | 3  |
| Declining, or placing special conditions on, new on-licences within 100 metres of places catering for children, drug & alcohol treatment centres, marae, or places of worship. See clauses 3.2.2 and 3.2.4 B. | 4  |
| Requiring supervised areas for people under 18. See clause 3.2.4 A.                                                                                                                                           | 5  |
| Setting the maximum number of people allowed on the premises. See clause 3.2.4 C.                                                                                                                             | 6  |
| Applying one-way door restrictions where alcohol-related disorder has been reported late at night near premises such as bars, taverns, pubs, and nightclubs. See clause 3.2.4 D.                              | 7  |
| Requiring noise control measures and the management of outdoor areas. See clauses 3.2.4 E and F.                                                                                                              | 8  |
| Requiring crime prevention/surveillance, and host responsibility practices. See clauses 3.2.4 G and H.                                                                                                        | 9  |
| I have concerns or suggestions about other on-licence conditions in the Draft LAP (please specify)                                                                                                            | 10 |

8. Please tell us your concerns or suggestions about the proposed conditions for on-licences in the Draft LAP.

*Please identify which condition/s you are referring to and provide as much detail as possible.*

### Conditions regarding licenced clubs

Licensed clubs, such as sports clubs or RSA clubs, can only sell and supply alcohol to club members, invited guests, and visitors.

Conditions for licensed clubs in section 3.3 of the Draft LAP are similar to those for on-licences. These conditions include:

#### Compulsory conditions

- Maximum trading hours from 8.00am to 1.00am the following day except for ANZAC Day. On the morning of ANZAC Day clubs can sell alcohol from 5.00am.

#### Discretionary conditions – to be applied at the discretion of the District Licensing Committee.

- Setting the maximum number of people allowed on the premises.
- Applying one-way door restrictions where alcohol-related disorder has been reported late at night near the club. This means that in the last hour the venue is open people can leave but cannot come back into the premises.
- Requiring noise control measures and the management of outdoor areas.
- Requiring crime prevention/surveillance, and host responsibility practices.

9. Overall, do you support the proposed conditions for **licensed clubs** in the Draft LAP?

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| Yes – in full    | 1 |
| Yes – in part    | 2 |
| No               | 3 |
| Not sure/no view | 4 |

10. Do you have any concerns or suggestions about the proposed conditions in the Draft LAP for licensed clubs?

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| Yes | 1 | CONTINUE    |
| No  | 2 | SKIP TO Q13 |

11. Which proposed conditions for licensed clubs do you have concerns or suggestions about?

*You can choose more than one option below. If you have general concerns, please select the first option below.*

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| Nothing specific – my concerns or suggestions are general in nature                                                                  | 1 |
| Maximum trading hours. See clause 3.3.1.                                                                                             | 2 |
| Setting the maximum number of people allowed on the premises. See clause 3.3.3 A.                                                    | 5 |
| Applying one-way door restrictions where alcohol-related disorder has been reported late at night near the club. See clause 3.3.3 B. | 6 |
| Requiring noise control measures and the management of outdoor areas. See clauses 3.3.3 C and D.                                     | 7 |
| Requiring crime prevention/surveillance, and host responsibility practices. See clauses 3.3.3 E and F.                               | 8 |
| I have concerns or suggestions about other conditions for licensed clubs in the Draft LAP (please specify)                           | 9 |

12. Please tell us your concerns or suggestions about the conditions in the Draft LAP for licensed clubs.

*Please identify which condition/s you are referring to and provide as much detail as possible.*

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### Conditions for special licenses

Special licenses cover events or occasions at premises that are unlicensed, or at licensed premises where the event timing is outside their normal licence conditions. This can include large events such as festivals or outdoor concerts, or smaller private functions such as a weddings or birthdays.

Conditions in the Draft LAP for special events are all discretionary and would be applied on a case-by-case basis depending on the nature of the event. These conditions include:

- School fetes, galas or similar events held on school grounds will not be issued a licence
- Wine/beer festivals must be designated R18 events and promoted and managed accordingly
- Large events with over 400 people expected must prepare a detailed Alcohol Management Plan
- Drinking water, food, and low/no alcohol options must be available

13. Overall, do you support the conditions for **special licenses** in section 3.4 of the Draft LAP?

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| Yes – in full    | 1 |
| Yes – in part    | 2 |
| No               | 3 |
| Not sure/no view | 4 |

14. Do you have any concerns or suggestions about the proposed conditions for special licenses in the Draft LAP?

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| Yes | 1 | CONTINUE    |
| No  | 2 | SKIP TO Q16 |

15. Please tell us your concerns or suggestions about conditions for special licenses in the Draft LAP.

*Please identify which condition/s you are referring to and provide as much detail as possible.*

### Overall support for the Draft LAP

16. Overall, having looked at the various sections of the Draft LAP, do you support the conditions in the Draft?

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| Yes – in full    | 1 |
| Yes – in part    | 2 |
| No               | 3 |
| Not sure/no view | 4 |

### Re ‘sensitive facilities’

The Draft LAP includes rules that may apply to new licensed premises located close to ‘sensitive facilities’. These rules would not apply to existing premises.

In the Draft LAP ‘sensitive facilities’ are defined as places catering for children, drug and/or alcohol treatment centres, marae, and places of worship.

#### Example:

A licence for a new tavern near a school may be declined. Or, the tavern may be allowed to open under certain conditions. These could include shorter opening hours, or limits on outdoor alcohol signs and advertising. These conditions would aim to reduce children’s exposure to activities at the tavern.

17. Which ‘sensitive facilities’ do you feel should not be located near to licensed premises?

*You can select more than one type of sensitive facility...*

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| Places catering for children                                                                                                 | 1 |
| Drug and/or alcohol treatment centres                                                                                        | 2 |
| Marae                                                                                                                        | 3 |
| Places of worship                                                                                                            | 4 |
| Other place/s – please specify                                                                                               | 5 |
| None of these facilities – I believe it is okay for all of these types of facilities to be located near to licensed premises | 6 |

18. Which types of new licensed premises do you feel should not generally be located near ‘sensitive facilities’?

*You can select more than one type of licensed premises...*

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| Pubs, bars, or taverns                   | 1 |
| Restaurants or cafés                     | 2 |
| Social/sports clubs                      | 3 |
| Supermarkets                             | 4 |
| Grocery stores                           | 5 |
| Bottle stores                            | 6 |
| Other licensed premises – please specify | 7 |

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| None of these places – I believe it is okay for all of these types of premises to be located close to sensitive facilities | 8 |
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### Concluding questions

19. Do you have any other comments or suggestions about the Draft LAP?

20. Would you like to verbally present your views on the Draft LAP to councillors either at a council meeting or online?

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| Yes – we will contact you to arrange this.<br>Please give your contact details below | 1 |
| No                                                                                   | 2 |

### About you

*The following questions are optional...*

21. What is your name?

22. What is your phone number?

23. What is your email address?

24. Which Far North ward do you live in?

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East) | 1 |
| Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)         | 2 |
| Te Hiku (North)                 | 3 |
| Not sure                        | 4 |
| I live outside the Far North    | 5 |

25. Which ethnic group or groups do you belong to?

*Select all that apply to you*

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| Māori                                                              | 1 |
| Pākehā/ NZ European                                                | 2 |
| Pacific Islands<br>e.g. Samoan, Cook Islands Māori, Tongan, Niuean | 3 |
| Asian e.g. Chinese, Indian                                         | 4 |
| Prefer not to say                                                  | 5 |
| Other                                                              | 6 |

26. Are you responding as?

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| An individual                                              | 1 | SKIP TO PRIVACY STATEMENT |
| A business or organisation                                 | 2 | CONTINUE                  |
| A leader or representative of a church or place of worship | 3 |                           |

27. What is the name of your business or organisation or place of worship?

### Privacy Statement

Anyone is invited to submit feedback on this consultation, whether as an individual or on behalf of an organisation, however, any submissions that are out of scope, offensive, inappropriate, or late may not be accepted by the council. You will be notified if your decision is not accepted and, where appropriate, invited to resubmit.

Any submissions made become part of the public consultation process. The collection and use of personal information by the Far North District Council is regulated by the Privacy Act 2020. Please note that your submission or a summary of your submission will be treated as public information and may be published on the council's website and made available to elected members and members of the public as part of the consultation process.

Your name and contact details (address, phone number, email) will only be used for administrative purposes - such as the council contacting you to update you on the outcome of this consultation and letting you know about future consultations.

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| I confirm that I have read and understood this Privacy Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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### Confidentiality

If you wish your name to be treated as confidential, please confirm by ticking the box below.  
NOTE: verbal submissions will be heard in an open Council meeting and cannot be treated as confidential.

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| Please keep my name confidential | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**Thank you for your time and feedback**